

Abstract of the Disclosure

A method and system for managing invoices offering dispute
5 handling capabilities is provided. The electronic invoice
management system includes a biller machine and a customer
computing unit interconnected by a data network. The biller
machine includes an invoice generation unit and a dispute
resolution unit. The dispute resolution unit is linked to a
10 dispute history data structure holding a plurality of groups
of records, each group being associated to a corresponding
customer entity. Each record includes reasons a prior
invoice produced by the invoice generation unit was disputed
by a customer entity. The dispute resolution unit is
15 responsive to a message received from the customer computing
unit over the data network and representative of reasons to
dispute a new invoice to locate the group of records
corresponding to the given customer entity associated to the
customer computing unit. A record is created from the
20 message and then stored in the dispute history data
structure for future use.